



KOJONUP BUSH FIRE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Kojonup Bush Fire Association
Annual General Meeting
Will be held in the Reception Lounge of the Shire Administration Building on
Monday 13th May 2013 at 8.00pm.

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!

Are you an amateur photographer or a photography enthusiast? If so then we need your help. We are currently compiling a number of publications in accordance with the state government's Integrated Planning and are in need of some photos that show Kojonup in all its glory. That's where you come in!

You can be as creative as you want, all we ask is that the photo is your own work and is inspired by Kojonup. Just send us your photo, and a quick line explaining what the photo means to you and how it relates to Kojonup. We'll feature the best photos in our Corporate Business Plan and the plans that follow. Photos can be emailed to Sophie Knight pppo@kojonup.wa.gov.au



FREE SHOWERHEAD SWAP PROGRAM FOR KOJONUP RESIDENTS

Did you know that almost 1/4 of total household water is used in the shower? A new low flow showerhead that is water efficient (WELS rated 3 star or above) can save you up to 3 litres of water a minute and you can still enjoy a good pressure shower.

Swap your water guzzling showerheads for new improved highly efficient ones for FREE with the Water Corporation's Showerhead Swap Program. If you occupy a house in the Shire of Kojonup which is served by the Water Corporation's mains, you can take up to two old showerheads along with a recent water use account to the Shire Office to claim the swap.

Be quick as there is limited stock available.

Enquiries please contact Sophie Knight on 9831 2400 or pppo@kojonup.wa.gov.au

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SPRINGHAVEN NEWS

It is with sadness that we have farewelled our dear Kath Crook and we send our condolences to all of Kath's family. We held our Anzac service on Thursday 25th April, and Jim Palmer laid the wreath which has always been Kath's role. We thank Rob Sexton for organising the service for us and we really appreciate the little things that happen for us here at Springhaven.

We also send our condolences to George Tyler, daughters Heidi and Franki on the passing of their beloved wife and mother, Pat.

We had the pleasure of a singing duo Rose Marie and Danny from Perth who travel the countryside, playing in Aged Care residences. The morning was enjoyed by one and all, and it was topped off by a visit from our local Senior Constables Darren Lee and Warren Sparrow who popped in for a coffee.

Friday sing-a-longs continue to be a huge success, and it is great to hear some Residents practising in the lead up to Friday afternoons.



Barbara Boddington with the singing duo.



Jean Green, Keith Benn, Katina Hmeljak and Bob Green

Are you registered to receive the new Shire of Kojonup E-News?

The Shire of Kojonup is now offering updates and information in the form of a fortnightly E-newsletter. The E-newsletter can be found on the Shire Website or alternatively can be sent directly to your e-mail address. To register to receive regular Shire updates please contact Dominique at the Shire Office on council@kojonup.wa.gov.au A big THANK YOU to those who have already registered.

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The School Holidays are a time for parents and their children to slow down, catch up and enjoy some family time. But our lives are so busy these days and we are enjoying the rain that has started so if you are indoors and need some help, check out the State Library of Western Australia website, slwa.wa.gov.au.

They have so many programs now that families can access from home.

Introduce young children to the joys of reading with 'TUMBLEBOOKS', a delightful collection of animated, talking picture books.

Here is some holiday ideas for you and your family.

Playdough:

You will need:

- 2 cups of plain flour
- 4 tbs Cream of Tartar
- 2 tbs cooking oil
- 1 cup of salt
- 2 cups of water
- Food colouring

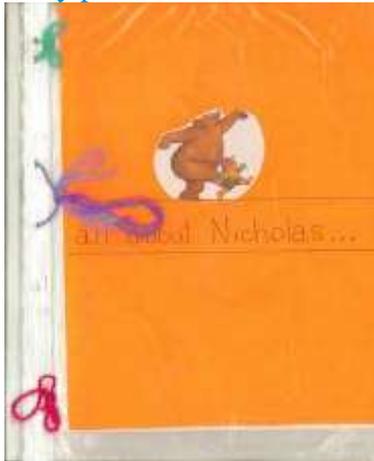


Mix all of the ingredients together in a saucepan over a medium heat until blended (approx. 3-5 mins).

You can add vanilla or lemon essence to create scented play dough. Try making different primary colours which can be blended together to make secondary colours.

Books for your baby are easy to make and fun to share. You don't need a lot of specialist craft stuff, just your ideas and some basic materials. Your baby will love them.

Baby photo book



Each page is a photos with a few words. This book is perfect for talking about familiar people and events in the baby's life.

Print out photos and arrange them on a piece of coloured A4 paper. Put inside the plastic sleeve - when you have a few, tie them together with wool or string.

This is a book idea which grows with your child.

The world is an interesting place and you children could really enjoy using bits and pieces from around the home to create their own books. And they make great presents Mothers Days is just around the corner.

The Department of Sport & Recreation and the Albany & Regional Volunteer Service present

Grant Writing Made Easy

2013 Workshop Series with...



Rebecca Cotton
Strategist & Facilitator

“If you have a chance to get to one of her sessions, don’t walk – run,”

is what one Albany participant said about a Rebecca Cotton workshop in 2010, and if it’s your New Year’s resolution to attract funding for your club in 2013 then you won’t want to miss this opportunity. Rebecca will be training workshop participants in her Creative Logic process – a user-friendly (and fun) tool to help people get their thinking straight and develop great project plans and grant applications.

Four workshops are being held in the Great Southern Region, see details and contacts below.

Town	Date	Time	Venue	Cost	To book your place, please contact
KOJONUP	Thurs 16 th May	1.30pm to 4.30pm	Kojonup Sporting Complex	Free	Amelia Bishop Club Development Officer on 0417484619 or cdo@shirebt.wa.gov.au

Department of Sport & Recreation, Lotterywest and the Shire of Kojonup Community Development Officer

will also be making a presentation on the day about funding opportunities available through their organisations! Ask those tricky questions, talk to them about your projects and learn how to write a grant!

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SHIRE OF KOJONUP COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM

Applications for the 2013/2014 Shire of Kojonup Community Funding Program are invited from incorporated community and sporting groups who are seeking financial support from the Shire of Kojonup during 2013/2014 financial year. The Community Funding Program considers requests for cash contributions and in-kind works (for capital and operational projects/activities), and maintenance to buildings/facilities.

Application Packages are available from the Shire Office or from the Shire website www.kojonup.wa.gov.au

In previous years, we have sent out packages to various organisations, however from 2011, to ensure equitable access, interested groups must request a package.

Applications close 4.30pm, Friday 17th May 2013.

If you are planning to submit an application to the Shire for the coming financial year now is the time to act.

Some things you may be able to do in preparation for submitting your application include:

- If you are an incorporated body, try to get your financial statements audited as soon as possible, to ensure they are ready to submit with your application in May.
- If you are submitting an application for capital assistance, start researching and obtaining quotes for your project.
- Make an appointment to speak to Joanne Macri, Community Services Officer about your proposed project, before you submit your application.
- If you have received funding from the Community Funding Program previously (2012/13), ensure you have acquitted your funds and provided the Shire with the necessary documentation.

Please note incomplete and late applications will not be accepted. If you require further information, please contact Joanne Macri, Community Services Officer on 98312400.

RENAMING GLENOAKLANDS, MOBRUP & WANDOORA ROADS IN THE SHIRE OF KOJONUP – REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

On Tuesday 19th March 2013, Council considered an item for the proposed road name change of Glenoaklands Road, Mobrup Road and Wandoora Road to Mobrup Road within the Shire of Kojonup. The Council invites community comments on the proposed name change. Comments should be submitted in writing and can be hand delivered to the administration office 93 Albany Highway, posted to PO Box 163 Kojonup WA 6395 or emailed to council@kojonup.wa.gov.au

Closing date for comment is 4:30pm, Wednesday 22nd May 2013.

The Council item considering the renaming is located in the March Council minutes. These can be viewed on the Shire website, or alternatively, please contact the Shire and a copy can be emailed to you. The item has all the background information about the requests for the change. For further information please contact Anthony Middleton, A/CEO at the Shire Officer 9831 2400.

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Event	Date	Time	Location
Council Meeting	21 st May 2013	3:00pm	Council Chambers